MAGNETIC STORM SUDDEN COMMENCEMENTS AND SOLAR FLARE EFFECTS (PRELIMINARY REPORT ON RAPID MAGNETIC VARIATIONS)

August 2001

Storm Day		Commencements (SSC) Quality: Station Group*	Sola Day	r Flare Effects (sfe Begin-End	e) Station(s)
03	0716	A: SOD* CLF* COI BJI* HYB	02	1510-1520	NGK+
		B: NUR* NGK* VAL* HRB EBR* SPT* HER*	03	0305-0315	MMB+KAK+HTY+KNY+
		C: BDV* GCK GNA CNB	05	0338-0355	MMB+ KAK+ KNY+
12	1135	A: NGK* CLF* HRB NAG* EBR* COI BJI	19	1847-1855	NGK+
		SPT* HTY* GUI HYB	25	1 544 -1551	NGK
		B: NUR* VAL* BDV* GCK* HER* C: SOD* CNB	29	0512-0535	MMB+ KAK+ KNY+
17	1103	A: CLF* HRB NAG* MMB* COI BJI SPT* KAK* KNY* GUI		-	
		B: SOD* NUR* NGK* VAL* BDV* GCK* EBR* HTY* HYB HER			
		C: GNA CNB			
27	1952	A: NGK* VAL CLF* NAG* EBR COI BJI SPT* B: BDV* HRB HTY* HER	GUI HYB		
		C: SOD* GCK* GNA CNB			
30	1411	B: NGK* CLF COI C: BDV* SPT* HYB si: VAL			

REPORTING OBSERVATORIES (up to the 4th of October 2001):

SOD NUR NGK VAL BDV CLF HRB NAG GCK MMB EBR COI BJI SPT KAK HTY KNY GUI HYB GNA HER CNB

Three-letter codes identify each observatory. Reporting stations have been grouped by the character of the observed event. The letter A means very remarkable; B means fair, but unmistakable; C means very poor, doubtful; and - means no quality figure given. The * means that the SSC, at least in one component, was preceded by a small reversed impulse. SSCs are given only when five or more stations report the event. SFEs include all reports. If an SFE is confirmed by solar or ionospheric events, the name of the station is identified with a plus sign (+).